

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-48 were originally submitted.

No claims are canceled.

No claims are added.

Claims 1, 13, 14, 15, 24, 29, 32, 37, 42 and 45 are currently amended.

Claims 1-48 remain in this application.

1 **Examiner Interview**

2 A telephone interview took place on March 3, 2008 between Examiner
3 Manual Barbee and Emmanuel Rivera. Claims 1-48 are rejected based on one or
4 more of the following references in combination: U.S. Published Application
5 2006/0206870 to Moulden et al (Moulden); U.S. Published Application
6 2001/0012986 to Conan et al (Conan); and U.S. Published Application
7 2004/0153772 to Gorshenev et al (Gorshenev) was discussed.

8 In particular, Moulden is cited for teaching “exclusive testing at a server”.
9 It was pointed out that the target machines 330, characterized as “clients” by the
10 Action, include a test tool agent 332 which suggests that some testing application
11 must be present in the “client machine” or target machines 330, in order for the
12 system to function. It was further discussed that the present claims may be
13 amended to recite “thin client” – which is not taught or suggested by the target
14 machines 330 of Moulden.

15 Based on the telephone conversation, Examiner Barbee will take into
16 consideration the arguments presented and will reconsider the rejections of the
17 Action.

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1 **CONCLUSION**

2 All pending claims 1-48 are in condition for allowance. Applicant
3 respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject
4 application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the
5 Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent
6 Action.

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8 Respectfully Submitted,

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10 Dated: March 6, 2008

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